

**Warrensburg Police Department  
Yearly Report  
2019**

**Traffic Safety Stops and Motor Vehicle Accident Investigations**

<u>Vehicle Stops:</u>	243
<u>State Citations:</u>	133
<u>Written Warnings:</u>	56
<u>Verbal Warnings:</u>	60
<u>Accident Reports:</u>	05

**Total Written Report for all Offenses and Informational Reports: 87**

Criminal Offense Reports and Investigations: 28

Offenses included: Disorderly Conduct, Domestic Battery, Aggravated Domestic Battery, Domestic Violence Act, Criminal Damage to Property, Warrant Arrest, Theft, Illegal Dumping, Identity Theft, Theft of a Firearm, Trespass Warning, Retail Theft, Aggravated Battery-Pregnant

Traffic Safety and Offense Reports: 14

Offenses included: Motor Vehicle Accident Investigation, Driving While License Suspended, Driving While License Revoked, Driving Under the Influence of Drugs, Illegal Transportation of Alcohol, Speed Related Offenses, Registration Related Offenses

Juvenile Offense/Victim, Lost or Found Property, Informational Reports: 45

Juvenile offense and victim Report, Property reports either lost or found, any other events that due to the nature would necessitate a written record.

Village of Warrensburg Ordinance Violations and Animal Control and Reports: 17

- Offenses include: Illegal Burning of Trash, Possession of Alternative Nicotine Products, Animals Running at Large, Failure to register pets within the Village of Warrensburg, Unlawful Use of a Vehicle,
- The Village of Warrensburg Police Department is responsible for Animal Control issues within the Village. We have issued many warnings for pets running at large and facilitated their return to their home. We also do investigations on animal bites, and vicious animals.

### Other Police Events, Training and Community Involvement

- K9 Training: Brutus has maintained his training and yearly State Certification for Narcotics Detection. Brutus has continued to play an important role within the community participating in multiple events and demonstrations.
- Police Agency Assist: We have provided assistance to multiple departments within Macon Co and Logan Co. We have provided back up units, K9 assistance, emergency response and training.
- Fire Agency Assist: The Village of Warrensburg Police Department responds with the Warrensburg Fire Department on all calls within the Village and Medical Calls in the Fire District. We have a working agreement to assist as a member of the WFD with Medical emergencies. Chief Wheeler is a Paramedic and utilizes those skills to assist the residents. We have gone on several medical assist calls in 2019.
- Vehicle Maintenance: The Village of Warrensburg Police Department is dedicated to maintaining their fleet of vehicles. We strive to have all the resources available when the community is in need of them. We have done some extensive repairs to patrol vehicles. The Police Department does have a 2010 Tahoe which is a backup unit. We have had to pull that unit back into primary service when repairs have taken the primary units out of service. We have a 2012 Tahoe which is the primary night shift unit. We also have a 2016 Ford which is the primary dayshift unit and K9 Unit. We do have a military Humvee which is used during adverse weather. The Humvee through the years has rescued multiple people and brought them to safety.
- Local Radio Operations: The Warrensburg PD in 2019 continued to use local radio operations to decrease the amount of usage of the Central Regional Dispatch Center. We have safely and effectively used this to reduce cost. The reduced cost does also reduce the amount we as tax payers are spending.
- Mobile Training Unit Law Enforcement Training Advisory Council: In 2019 LETAC provided this department multiple hours of training. Chief Wheeler is the Executive Secretary on the Board. We have quarterly meetings that go over current training, upcoming training, business items, and new developments in State Government with Law Enforcement.
- CCR Meetings: We discuss Domestic Violence and Elderly Victim Crime. Chief Wheeler did participate in the Domestic Violence Symposium which was held in Decatur sponsored by this group. We discuss current laws, trends, court cases, and available programs for assistance during these meetings.
- Macon Co Emergency Management Meetings: I have attended several meetings with this group. We discuss incoming adverse events including weather and other emergencies that may occur. We have talked about County wide plans and resources we have available. We work together to better each community if a disaster was to occur.
- Officer Training: In 2019 we complete the basic training of our newest hire and part-time officer. We have also provided the officers within this department the following training: LEADS, Breath Alcohol Operator Training and recertification, Annual Firearms training and requalification, Law Update training, Domestic Violence training, Trauma informed response to Sexual

Assault, Criminal Investigation Training, Medical Training, HazMat training, Pipeline Safety Training, and K9 Training

- **School Related Activities:** In 2019, we have maintained a great working relationship with the Warrensburg-Latham School District. We have had several safety meetings and planning sessions for required yearly school drills. We were involved with the active intruder/active shooter drill with students involved and present. We have done multiple officer standbys for football games and other school sports when needed. We have done daily patrols at the school for the start and closing of the school day. We have been involved in school talks on safety and school events with classes. We have had our annual Preschool come to the PD this year as we have for the past 8 years. We have also participated in the staycations with Elementary classes. We have assisted the schools in enforcement of students with alternate nicotine devices. We have actively worked together with the teachers, administrators, and staff to provide a safe and secure school environment.
- **Community Activities:** In 2019 The Warrensburg PD has provided assistance and extra patrols during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July activities, Warrensburg Corn Festival, Halloween activities, Running the Christmas Lighting Contest, and all of the parades that occurred within the Village.
- **Safe Walks to School Grant:** In 2019 the Warrensburg PD continued its support and participation in this grant process. We are dedicated to continue work on safety initiatives that makes this Village safe for our kids, guests and residents.
- **Safety Enforcement Activities:** The Warrensburg Police Department has participated in the following in 2019: IL Train Safety and Education Week, IL Speed Awareness Day. We do take active enforcement during the IL State Holiday Traffic Safety Enforcement periods on driving under the influence, speed, distracted driving, and seatbelts.
- **Police Department Projects 2019:** We did obtain a grant and were able to provide our officers with new bullet proof protective vests. We also completed the training of a new part-time officer and were reimbursed for his tuition. We have kept up with changes to the laws and court cases with our policy program Lexipol.
- **Other Police Activities 2019:** We, at the Warrensburg PD, provide several non-traditional services for the people in the community. In 2019 we have done multiple vehicle unlocks. These unlocks are in emergency and non-emergency situations. We have equipment we can use to do emergency jump starts for vehicles. We assist stranded motorist with courtesy rides and traffic control. We have assisted in changing tires to get the motorist off the road and continue to their destination. We work with the public works department on any emergency project or events that need our assistance. We do traffic control, equipment retrieval and manual labor, if needed.